Development of Cities in Orissa Under UBSP

3658. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the cities in Orissa developed under the Urban Basic Services for the poor (UBSP);

(b) the funds provided by Central Government during each of the last three years, city-wise;

(c) whether the target fixed by Government for Orissa have been achieved;

(d) if so,the details thereof; city-wise and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) Programme was implemented in the following 12 towns in the State of Orissa:—

1. Kendrapara 2. Jajpur 3. Talcher 4. Chhatrapur 5. Berahampur 6. Phulbani 7. Koraput 8. Jagatsinghpur 9. Balasore 10. Bhanjanagar 11. Angul 12. Rayagada

(b) Under the Programme Central funds were provided at the State Level only. Town-wise distribution of funds for the programme was not monitored in the Centre. A sum of Rs. 30.60 lakhs, Rs. 20.40 lakhs & Rs. 23.35 lakhs was released as Central share during 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98 respectively to the State of Orissa under the programme.

(c) to (e) UBSP emphasised on creation of community structures and provision of social services through convergence. Provisions of Social Services were according to the felt needs of the Community and as such no State-wise target was fixed under the programme.

HUDCO for Individual Finance for Houses

3659. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that HUDCO was planning to provide individual finances for houses to all groups of society;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when and in which part of the country this scheme is going to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) HUDCO has been extending cash loans for construction of new houses and for repair and upgradation of old houses through intermediary agencies and cooperative societies. Keeping in view the need for extending access of finance to the beneficiaries, HUDCO intends to extend individual loan to the beneficiaries against mortgage of their individual properties. The proposal is yet to be finalised.

(b) and (c) Does not arise?

Class-I Cities with Sewage Treatment Facilities in Gujarat

3660. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class-I cities having a population of one lakh and above in Gujarat at present alongwith details thereof, city-wise;

(b) how many of them are having primary or secondary sewage treatment facilities alongwith details; city-wise; and

(c) how Government propose to assist the State Government to get sewage treatment facilities in all Class-I cities of Gujarat within a time frame?